

### REMARKS

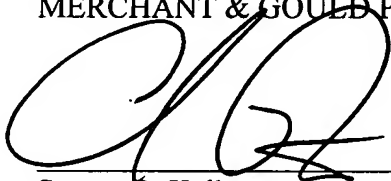
The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies from Claims 3-6. Subject matter of original Claims 3-6 has been reproduced as new Claims 16-19, respectively. No new matter has been added and entry is respectfully requested.

### CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for examination on the merits. If any issues remain which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' counsel, Christopher W. Raimund, at (202) 326-0345.

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